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SITUATION MOST SERIOUS

Following Secession of Panama.

AMERICANS THREATENED

They Have Appealed For Protection From U. S. Ship Nashville in Colon Harbor.

Panama, Nov. 5.—The situation on the isthmus this morning was most serious. General Torres, in command of the Colombian troops at Colon, has refused to follow the example of Panama and secede from the Colombian government. He has even threatened to send troops from Colon against Panama if the latter city does not surrender. It is reported that Colombian soldiers at Colon, yesterday threatened to burn the city and murder all the citizens sympathizing with the revolutionists, as well as all the Americans in the city. The latter appealed for protection from the American cruiser, Nashville, which is in Colon harbor.

REVOLUTIONISTS SURE TO SUCCEED

They Are In Possession of the Entire Isthmus With Exception of Colon.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The fact that Colon is still in possession of the Colombian government does not cause great concern in administration circles here, so strong is the feeling of confidence in the ultimate success of Panama. The revolutionists are in possession of the entire isthmus with the exception of Colon and a little band of 450 government troops at Colon is practically stranded.

The principal officers are prisoners of war at Panama. The troops, even if they decided to fight, could not use the railroad to Panama to find the enemy because the United States has prohibited the use of the road for the passage of armed bodies belonging to either side. It is thought to be merely a question of time when they surrender and Colon will pass peacefully into the hands of the revolutionists.

STOLE 200 REVOLVERS.

Boston Boy Desperadoes Made Raid on Fire Arms Store.

Boston, Nov. 5.—Thieves, supposed by the police to be boy dime novel readers and would-be Indian fighters, entered the store of Edmund P. Blake & Co. on Sudbury street last night and stole two hundred samples of revolvers of all makes and \$12 in postage stamps. There was much other property they could have taken but they left all for the revolvers.

SEARCHING FOR GUNBOAT.

Revolutionist Ships are in Pursuit of the Bogota.

Panama, Nov. 5.—The gunboats, Padilla and Chucuito, in the service of the revolutionists, left here today in search of the Colombian gunboat Bogota, which on Tuesday fired on Panama. They have been unable thus far to locate her.

WAS NO BLOODSHED.

Commander Hubbard Withdrew Forces Satisfactorily.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Commander Hubbard of Nashville cables from Colon today that he has withdrawn the forces landed Wednesday afternoon and there was no bloodshed.

Vermont Regiment Gets Full Pay.

Burlington, Nov. 5.—At a meeting of Company M, held last night, it was announced that the members of the Vermont regiment would receive regular state pay for the two days of muster that they served for the government. There was some question whether they would be allowed \$1.50 per day or something over 40 cents per day but the decision is for the larger amount. The members of Company M voted last night to turn this money over towards the purchase of a piano for the company rooms.

English Parliament Election.

London, Nov. 5.—The election for member of parliament from Chorley, division of Lancashire North, resulted in the return of Lord Balcarras, conservative, who received 1,500 more votes than his liberal opponent and twice as many as the conservative contestant at the last election.

Morrow to Open War on License.

Burlington, Nov. 4.—The Rev. George W. Morrow, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, who returned from the West last night, will at once begin a state campaign against license in all the license towns. Noted speakers are coming to aid him.

Fruit Dealer a Bankrupt.

Burlington, Nov. 5.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday by Angelo Ralli, a fruit dealer doing business on Church street. He has liabilities of \$2,052.70 and assets of \$1,130.02, of which \$335 are claimed exempt.

MONEY-ORDER FOUND.

Completed the Mail Matter in Pouch Stolen at Winoski.

Burlington, Nov. 5.—A bit of excitement was created in Winoski last evening by the report that the balance of the contents of the stolen mail pouch had been recovered and the thieves arrested. The basis for the rumor was as follows:

About 7 o'clock a man went into the Winoski postoffice and inquired about a firm doing business in town, and after securing the information departed. Shortly after a young man came in and presented a money order for payment. The order was payable to the firm about which the man had enquired a few minutes before and aroused the suspicions of Superintendent Pine.

He held the boy and sent his assistant to a nearby store to telephone for the assistant postmaster and Sheriff Horton at Burlington. When they arrived Justice Graves, Grand Juror Henry Conlin and Officer Bergeron were called in, and a consultation was held. The boy was questioned and it was learned that he and another boy were walking on the tracks below the station and found the money order. They showed it to the man who came to the office for information and asked his opinion about it.

The second boy and the man referred to were sent for and brought in, and the story as told by the first boy was corroborated, and all parties were released. The money order recovered completed the list of missing mail matter, and so far as known everything that came in the pouch the night previous to the robbery is accounted for.

TRADING STAMPS.

Constitutionality of Law Prohibiting Them To Be Tested.

Burlington, Nov. 4.—Action has been brought by Sperry & Hutchinson, one of the largest dealers in trading stamps in the country, through their attorney, J. T. Stearns of this city, to test the constitutionality of the Vermont statute prohibiting the use of trading stamps. Mr. Stearns and State's Attorney Leary went yesterday to Montpelier to argue the case.

Several weeks ago a sale was made by Walter H. Dodge, a clerk in this city, and trading stamps, redeemable by the above mentioned firm, were issued with the purchase upon which a watch fob was awarded. The matter was taken up by State's Attorney Leary and there was a brief hearing in city court, the respondent pleading not guilty, claiming that the trading stamp law was unconstitutional by the 14th amendment of the constitution of the United States, which deals with the subject of personal liberty.

GUILTY OF GAMBLING.

Bennington Man Fined For Running a Slot Machine.

Bennington, Nov. 4.—The third trial of State vs. Charles F. Morse, charged with running a gambling machine, was concluded late last night, the jury returning a verdict of guilty. In both the other trials the jury failed to agree. Morse ran a slot machine, the state claiming it was a gambling device. The machine has been ordered destroyed but an appeal was taken. Morse was fined \$50 and costs.

PRISONER PAROLED.

Wallace Almsworth of St. Johnsbury Released by Governor.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 4.—Wallace Almsworth who was convicted and sentenced to Rutland for assault and breach of the peace at the last June term of court has been placed upon parole by Gov. McCoolough. He was sentenced to not more than three years or less than two, and had served but about three months of his term.

NEW MEDICAL PROFESSOR.

Dr. C. S. Caverly of Rutland Appointed—College Term Lengthened.

Rutland, Nov. 4.—Dr. C. S. Caverly of Rutland has been elected professor of hygiene, in the medical department of the University of Vermont which opens Nov. 28. The session has been increased from six to seven months. Indications point to the largest new class in the history of the institution.

New Pension Enrolment.

Montpelier, Nov. 4.—The county pension meeting, which was held in the Federal building, and Dr. D. D. Groat was qualified as successor to Dr. B. W. Bralley of Barre, retired. The other members of the board are Dr. M. D. Warren of Cabot, chairman, and Dr. J. W. Jackson of Barre.

SPORTING NOTES.

Dutch Mowry, otherwise known as the living cartoon, now has a pacing race record of 2:10 1/4.

The old British outdoor game of lawn bowling, or Scotch bowls, is becoming very popular along the Pacific coast.

Despite reports to the contrary, "Iron Man" McGinnity will sign to pitch for the New York Nationals next season.

While little King Direct has won but three races this year he has about \$7,000 to his credit and is still eligible to the ten class.

The proposed fight between Jimmy Britt of San Francisco and James White, the English light weight, is not likely to take place.

Preparations are under way for the holding of an international billiard tournament for amateurs, to be held either in New York or Chicago.

Jack Pratt, who once defeated Jim Mace, died in London the other day at the age of seventy-three. He was a great bare knuckle and glove boxer in his day.

Foxy Quiller, 2:25, the pacing own brother of Crescens, 1:59 1/4, worked a mile at Lexington recently in 2:00 1/4. He was once condemned for a counter-felt and now looks like a coming cruck.

SIX KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Magazine at Iona, N. Y. Blown Up.

TEN SLIGHTLY INJURED

Windows Three Miles Away Shattered By Terrific Force of Explosion.

Iona Island, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Six men were killed and ten instantly injured this afternoon by an explosion at the United States naval arsenal here, one of the largest magazines in the United States. The explosion occurred while men were drawing the charges from a consignment of old shells. It destroyed three massive shell houses, hurling a rain of fragments of shells in every direction.

The force of the explosion, or series of explosions, broke windows at Peekskill, three miles below on the opposite side of the Hudson and the detonation was heard for many miles. Adjacent buildings, including two store houses for fixed ammunition, were riddled with fragments and the quarters of the marines were demolished.

No statements of the amount of explosives on the island could be obtained from Gunner Fries, in command, but it is said that a large consignment of shells from the Alabama, Kearsage, Massachusetts and Illinois were in the buildings destroyed. About 480 thirteen inch shells were on hand, it is said. A large amount of fixed ammunition stored in two buildings from which the roofs were blown did not explode and the two main powder magazines were at the other end of the island out of danger.

The force of the main explosion is illustrated by the fact that a fragment of stone lintel, three feet long was found about 300 yards from the doorway to which it belonged. Smaller pieces were hurled clear across the Hudson. A small panic was caused in St. Joseph's home at Peekskill, three miles away. Clerks for several miles were stopped by the shock.

CLAN GORDON TEAM.

Chosen to Represent the Order in Cribbage Tournament.

The following team will represent Clan Gordon in the cribbage league this winter: D. Smith and J. Reid, W. Stephen and R. Shaw, G. Troup and W. Park, J. Melver and J. Sector, W. Gordon and D. Wyllie, J. Mackay and R. Inglis, J. Booth and W. Dawson, C. Keith and J. Will. James Reid will act as captain. The team will meet in Clan rooms Friday evening.

SIRENS AND SONS.

Theodore Thomas, the conductor, has just celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday.

John Pollock and Henry Gorell Barnes, sons of English noblemen, are enrolled as students in the Harvard Law school.

Ex-Governor F. M. Drake of Iowa has just given \$5,000 to start a Bible college in India. He had previously given \$5,000 each for Bible colleges in China and Japan.

C. E. Whittier, a brother of John Greenleaf Whittier, is a resident of Winnebago county, Ia. He is past seventy-six years of age and in good health. He is engaged in farming.

Charles M. Booth of Englewood, N. J., who has just celebrated his one hundred birthday, claims to be the oldest holder of a life insurance policy in the United States. He was insured in 1843. The celebrated German weather prophet, Dr. Rudolph Fahl, has just died near Berlin at the age of sixty-five. He first studied theology, which he abandoned for the study of meteorology.

J. M. Zion, an Indiana horticulturist, says his ambition in life is to produce an apple measuring twenty inches in circumference. He is experimenting with several varieties and thinks he will soon attain his desire.

John Howard Parnell, who has been selected to contest South Meath in opposition to David Sheehy, is a brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell and city marshal of the city of Dublin. Mr. Parnell represented one of the divisions of Wicklow in the 1395 parliament.

The president of the Ohio Bankers' association is Henry Fleish. He is one of the oldest bankers of the state and has been cashier of the Citizens' National bank of Piqua for more than twenty-five years. He is also president of the Citizens' National bank of Covington, O.

The last of Wellington's aids-de-camp passed away when the Duke of Richmond died recently. He had the unique distinction of being a duke four times over, having the strawberry leaves of Richmond in England, Lennox in Scotland, Gordon in the United Kingdom and D'Aubigny in France.

RUTLAND MAN ASSAULTED

L. M. Bachus Left Unconscious.

KNOW HIS ASSAILMENT

Warrant Sworn Out But the Man Has Escaped Detection Thus Far.

Rutland, Nov. 4.—L. M. Bachus, employed as an engineer at the plant of the F. R. Patch Manufacturing Co., where the men have been out on strike for two years, was assaulted and pounded into unconsciousness shortly after midnight this morning. He says he was met by two men while on his way home from work a little after 12 o'clock. One of the men attacked him and after a struggle he was rendered unconscious and laid beside the sidewalk for half an hour. Bachus said he recognized his assailant who was one of the strikers. A warrant was sworn out for the man but the police have been unable to locate him. Bachus came here to work with the other non-union men after the strike was declared. He was so badly battered up that he was placed under a doctor's care.

FRANK BUTTERFLY DEAD.

Well Known Montpelier Man Died Yesterday.

Montpelier, Nov. 4.—Frank Butterfly died this morning at his home on Whittier street, after having been ill for the past year with liver and kidney troubles. He has been confined to his bed for the past four weeks. Mr. Butterfly was born in Montpelier 58 years ago. He was a veteran of the civil war, member of the Third Vermont Light Artillery, also a member of Brooks Post, G. A. R.

Besides a wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Esterbrook of Montpelier, and Miss Catherine Butterfly of Keene, N. H. Mr. Butterfly was a granite and marble polisher by trade and worked at it until ill health obliged him to give up work. At one time he was a member of the Montpelier fire department. When the civil war broke out he enlisted and went to the front, where he fought valiantly and well. He was taken ill with the fever and at one time all hope of his recovery was given up, but his strong constitution aided him to rally from the attack.

DIED FROM HEART TROUBLE.

Mrs. Katherine Good Found Dead Yesterday.

Mrs. Katherine Good, an elderly lady, aged 81 years, was found dead on the floor at the home of her son, Michael Good, yesterday. Death resulted from heart trouble. The deceased was born in Ireland. She is survived by eleven sons and daughters. The funeral will be held from St. Michael's church tomorrow morning at 8:15 o'clock, and the body will be taken to Wolfstown, P. Q., for interment.

MACCABEES DRILL.

First Public Exhibition at Miles' Hall, Nov. 17.

Harmon Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will give their first annual concert, drill and dance in Armory hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 17. Wilder's orchestra consisting of nine pieces will render one of their pleasing concertos, commencing at eight o'clock, after which the guards are to give the Maccabee drill, the dance to continue until 12 o'clock.

Cases in Supreme Court.

Montpelier, Nov. 5.—In Supreme Court yesterday the addition county cases were finished. In the will of Marietta G. Mather, Mary A. Wallace, contestant and apt., was heard on exceptions in conjunction with a petition for a new trial in the same case. The case of Arthur Delfin vs. the Rutland railroad, apt., was also heard, the arguments being made by Cushman for plaintiff and P. M. Meldon for the defendant. The next case to be heard was from Chittenden county and that was taken up early this afternoon. This was John H. Parker vs. McKannon Bros. & Co.

To Extend Rural Delivery.

Montpelier, Nov. 4.—Clark Campbell, from the New York district, an inspector of rural free delivery routes, was in this city yesterday. He went over the Berlin or No. 4 route and is to recommend an extension of the route in order to take in families north of Berlin pond. There will be no other change in the route from its present boundaries. Mr. Campbell went to Williston today and tomorrow he will go to East Montpelier to map out a rural free delivery in that town.

Young Men's Union Formed.

Montpelier, Nov. 5.—A Catholic Young Men's Union was formed here last evening with nearly 100 members. The meeting place will be at the old Catholic church. The officers are, President, Robert Fisher; vice president, David Lemay; secretary, George Leslie; treasurer, Vernon Glynn.

New Low Record For Steel.

New York, Nov. 5.—United States steel, common, made a new low record at the opening of the stock exchange today, selling at 11 7/8.

MRS. E. B. WHITAKER DIED THIS AFTERNOON

Was Well-Known Woman of This City and Was Quite Prominent in Club Life.

Jennie Patrick, wife of Dr. E. B. Whitaker, died at 12:30 this afternoon, after a long illness with a complication of diseases. She leaves a husband and one son, Henry C. Whitaker. She was born in Hinesburgh 52 years ago next month. She graduated from Goddard seminary in the class of 1871 and was married in 1873. She resided in Hinesburgh until 1892 when the family moved to Richmond and in 1895 came to Barre to reside.

The deceased was much loved by a large circle of friends. She was an enthusiastic worker in her club life even when suffering with disease. She was well known in the Vermont Federation of Women's Clubs, having been president of that organization in 1901. The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Edna K. M. Jones officiating. The body will be taken to Hinesburgh for interment.

GOOD BASKET BALL.

Clerks Defeated Second Team of Company E.

The clerks basket ball team lined up against the Company E second team for their first real game and were victorious by a score of 30 to 13. This victory speaks well for the clerks who have been practicing only a few weeks.

The game was played in the Goddard gymnasium and consisted of two 20 minute halves. The clerks played good snappy ball and did fine work at throwing baskets. A good many fouls were called on the clerks which were responsible for four of the seconds scores. The first half ended with the score 13 to 3 in the clerks' favor.

The clerks are trying to arrange a game with the first Company E team for next Tuesday evening. The line-up of the teams is as follows: Clerks—Connor, Wheeler, Jr.; Smith, Jr.; Grendell, Jr.; Brown, Jr. Company E Second—McQueen, Jr.; Dudley, Jr.; Seaside, Jr.; Bonnett, Jr.; McPhee, Jr. Referee, Gauthier.

CONCERT WAS WELL GIVEN.

Roney's Boys Delighted a Large Audience at Opera House.

It is very seldom that the people of Barre have a chance to hear a better and more pleasing concert than was given last evening in the opera house by the celebrated Roney's Boys, and the management of the Barre entertainment course is to be congratulated on its success in getting such an excellent entertainment.

The audience was much larger than at the first concert, the body of the house being well filled as was also the gallery. All were most appreciative and enthusiastic over the works of the boys, which was indeed wonderful.

The five boys in the company whose ages range from ten years to seventeen, went through their varied programme of vocal solos, violin, flute and piccolo solos and the quartette selections without a fault and with the ability of much older people, which showed the wonderful training given them by their teacher, Mr. Roney.

McMINN--CUNNINGHAM.

Monastic Marriage After Eight Years' Separation.

John S. McMinn of this city and Miss Elizabeth Cunningham of Bealbrook, Ireland, who arrived in this country last Sunday, were united in marriage Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock by Rev. G. H. Watt. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's brother, John McMinn, Parker street, and was attended by only a few relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. McMinn will reside at 8 Park street. The groom is employed at the stone shed of Wells, Lamson & Co.

The bride and groom had not seen each other for eight years, until they met at the dock in Boston Sunday. The groom left Ireland eight years ago to come to the United States. He first located in Chicago where he was employed for two years as assistant shipping clerk for Work Bros., coming to Barre as an experienced stone cutter.

SUCCESSFUL MASQUERADE.

Good Templars Had Fine Party Last Evening.

The masquerade and promenade given by Neal Dow Lodge, I. O. G. T., in the K. of P. hall last evening was one of the most pleasant and largest attended socials that the lodge has ever held. There were about 225 young people present and about 35 couples were masked.

The costumes were unique and nicely gotten up. A short musical programme was rendered during the first of the evening and marching took up the rest of the time until 10 o'clock when an oyster supper was served by the young ladies of the lodge. Afterwards the marching was continued till midnight. Music for the march was furnished by Miss Danforth, Earl Bemis and Miss Ingalls.

The prizes for the best costumes were won by Miss Bessie Hutton, who wore a white costume with gold stars, and Charles Jacques who represented a tramp.

TWO NEW STEEL BRIDGES.

Central Vermont to Replace Wooden Ones on the Branch.

Montpelier, Nov. 4.—During the winter two wooden bridges on the Central Vermont branch line from this city to Montpelier Junction will be replaced with steel and iron bridges. The structures to be replaced will be the bridge crossing the Winoski just below the Central Vermont station, and the other just above the station crossing the branch. The structures to be erected will come off the main line and are now stored in the yards at St. Albans.

MANY ARRESTS WERE MADE

Six Barre Men Taken Into Custody.

INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Four For Alleged Participation in Socialist-Anarchist Row on Granite Street.

As a result of the findings of the Washington county grand jury, reported yesterday forenoon, six Barre men were arrested late yesterday afternoon on warrants. They are Joseph Jacques and Charles Tacey, charged with resisting and impeding an officer, and Antonio Bianchi, Emilio Vecchini, Vincenzo Crovella, or Croila, and Joseph Bernasconi, charged with alleged connection with the anarchist-socialist row at the Socialist hall on Granite street one month ago, in which Eli Cori was fatally wounded.

The warrants were served by Deputies Fitzgerald of Montpelier, Lackey of Worcester, Frenier of Barre and Constable Coutts, also of this city. The men were taken to Montpelier and brought before Assistant Judge Dana last evening. In the cases against Jacques and Tacey, bail was fixed at \$500, being furnished, John H. Worcester going bail for the former and Antonio Burke for the latter. William Lafayette who was arrested on the same charge in Barre, at the time the offence was alleged to have been committed, had been previously released as there was not sufficient evidence against him.

In the breach of the peace cases, bail was set at \$200. For Bianchi, his brother, Charles Bianchi, was recognized as bondsman. Joseph Saunderson of Barre went bail for both Vecchini and Croila. The bondsman for Bernasconi arrived at Montpelier too late last night and Bernasconi remained in the county jail last night.

Vecchini was the man who narrowly escaped being shot in the row as a bullet passed through his clothing between his arm and body.

The charges against the two men, Jacques and Tacey, grew out of an encounter on Granite street in this city several weeks ago, in which special officer Donald McPhee, attempted to arrest Joseph Jacques, Sr., father of one of the men indicted.

It is also understood that an indictment was found against Martin Biral who is out on bail of \$4,000 and is charged with an assault with intent to kill Caesar Bruzzi.

Assistant Judges Dana and Hathaway will hold an adjourned session of Washington county court each day during the present week in order that they may be on hand to fix bail for any respondents who have been indicted and who are brought in, in case their offense is such that they can be admitted to bail.

It is understood that two additional indictments were brought against Alex Garretto besides the one for murder.

ONLY HAVING A LITTLE FUN.

Five Branch of the Peace Cases Were Not Prosecuted.

The five charges of breach of the peace against Amos A. Aall, Lee Hall, Thomas Sutor, Edward Clark and William Jopp have been not pressed by Grand Juror H. W. Scott, as there was a scarcity of evidence against them. The first case was to have been tried yesterday afternoon.

The parties concerned agreed that there was no bad feeling between them and that they were only having a little fun early last Sunday morning, on Main street, and Mrs. Clark, whose screams attracted a great crowd, also declared that there was nothing to it. The state's prosecuting officer asked to have the cases not pressed.

NEW GRANITE CORPORATION.

The Barre Granite and Construction Co. Organized.

Papers have been filed in the office of the secretary of state incorporating the Barre Granite and Construction company, with a capital of \$200,000. The object of the company is to purchase and develop quarry lands in Barre city and town and to sell rough stock from the quarries acquired, etc.

The incorporators are H. W. Whitcomb, C. A. Bond, R. A. Hoar, B. H. Wells, F. G. Howland, George Howland, Edgar Jackson of New York city, E. O. Woodruff of Boston, and H. K. Bush of Barre. The stockholders are to hold a meeting next week at which time the officers of the corporation are to be elected.

ANOTHER LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Japanese Fair Success Continues—Fair Closes This Evening.

The Japanese fair at Miles' hall, given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church, was again largely attended last evening and the various booths did a prosperous business. "Rhoda's Pagoda" was even more popular than on the opening night. A delightful entertainment was furnished by the church choir, assisted by Miss Danforth, violinist. The programme was under the direction of Mrs. B. W. Bralley.

Tonight is the closing one of the fair, and those who have not yet visited it, should not miss this opportunity to do so. The entertainment tonight will be furnished by the Granite City orchestra.